

Docket No.: 1268-234

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Oded NAHLEILI : Confirmation No.
U.S. Patent Application No. *not yet assigned* :
Filed: *herewith* :

For: A POLYMERIC STENT USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE SALIVARY GLAND DUCTS AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

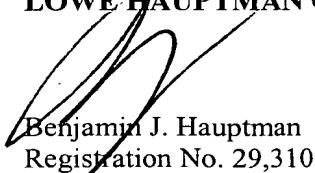
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application and no certification or fee is required.

Please note this is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the U.S. and copies of the references cited were transmitted by WIPO and are believed to be in the file of the above-identified application and readily available to the Examiner. Therefore it is believed that Applicants have met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Acknowledgement and consideration of these documents are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

LOWE HAUPTMAN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP



Benjamin J. Hauptman
Registration No. 29,310

1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1111 BJH/eb
Facsimile: (703) 518-5499
Date: September 10, 2004

10/507304

BT15 Rec'd PCT/PTO Sheet 1 of 1
10 SEP 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
CITATION IN AN
APPLICATION
(PTO-1449)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
1268-234

U.S. APPLICATION NO.
Not yet assigned

APPLICANT
Oded NAHLEILI

FILING DATE
herewith

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						Yes	No
	1 518 654 A	07/19/1978	GB				
	680 263 A	07/31/1992	CN				

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.